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We Want to Be a Partner in EPA's
National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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PARTNER AGREEMENT

Our organization is choosing to become a partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of one or more Priority Chemicals currently found in our products, processes, or releases using techniques such as source reduction, recycling, or other materials management practices. In this enrollment application, we identify one or more voluntary goals that we believe we can achieve as partners in this program. The voluntary goal(s) provided below is an initial estimate and may change over time. We may revise our goal(s) or withdraw from the program at any time. If/when we choose to revise our goals or withdraw from the program, we will notify EPA.

GOAL #1. Chemical Name: Mercury **CASRN:** 7439-97-6

Narrative description of proposed project: _____
Initiate a pilot program with Virginia DEQ to remove mercury switches from automobiles during salvage operations and send them to approved mercury recycler. Twenty-six member facilities are participating in the program.

How we will measure success: _____
We will measure success by maintaining records of each container (450) switches collected and sent for recycling.

1a. Our voluntary **source reduction** goal for Chemical #1 is to reduce the amount of this chemical generated/used from a baseline amount of _____ pounds in _____ (month/year) to a reduced amount of _____ pounds generated/used by _____ (month/year).

1b. To accomplish this goal, we will use the following source reduction options (check all that apply):
☐ Equipment or technology modifications. ☐ Process or procedure modifications.
☐ Reformulation or redesign of products. ☐ Substitution of less toxic raw materials.
☐ Improvements in inventory control. ☐ Improvements in maintenance/housekeeping practices.
☐ Other (describe): _____

2a. In addition to, or in lieu of using source reduction methods, our voluntary **recycling or recovery** goal for Chemical # 1 is to increase the recycled or recovered quantity of this chemical from a baseline amount of 0 pounds in December, 2004 (month/ year) to an increased quantity of 30 pounds by December, 2005 (month/year).

2b. To accomplish this recycling or recovery goal, we will use the following options (check all that apply):
☐ Direct use/reuse in a process to make a product.
☒ Processing the waste to recover or regenerate a usable product.
☐ Using/reusing waste as a substitute for a commercial product.
☒ Other (describe): VARA hopes to recover 10,000 auto switches